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THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (a) (1) Trichinopoly Mining Works (Private), Ltd., Ariyalur.

(2) India Cements, Ltd., Thalaiyuthu.

(3) Dalmia Cements (Bharat), Ltd., Dalmiapuram.

(4) Gypsum Industries, Tiruchirappalli.

(5) P.A.C. Ramasamy Raja, Ariyalur.

(6) Avva Bibi, Tiruchirappalli.

Particulars in respect of leases in patta lands are being gathered.

(b) Particulars are awaited from the Collector of Tiruchirappalli. A statement containing the necessary particulars will be placed in the Legislature Library soon after their receipt.

SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : சார், "ஆண்டி பயாடிக்" செய்வதற்கு தற்சமயத்தில் அகில இந்திய ரீதியில் சில "ஆண்டி பயாடிக்" யூனிட் போடுவதாக இருக்கிறதா ? நம்முடைய மாகாணத்தில் வைக்கவேண்டுமென்று முயற்சி எடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : முயற்சி எடுக்கப்படும்.

*Manufacture of drugs.*

* 717 *Q.*—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to help the industrialists to manufacture drugs locally; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (a) & (b) There is no special proposal to help the industrialists to set up plants for the manufacture of drugs locally. However, facilities such as supply of water and electric power, acquisition of land under the Land Acquisition Act for location of factory and financial assistance under the State Aid to Industries Act will be afforded to any promising enterpreneur who approaches the Government for these facilities.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Sir, may I know whether the Russian Government have offered to start a drug factory in our State?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : They have not offered to start a drug factory, but they have examined the possibility of starting drug factories in various parts of India, including Madras State.

SRI M. JAGANNATHAN : How do the Government come to the conclusion that a particular entrepreneur is promising or not?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : That really is the test of a good Government. They cannot accept any man that comes and says he would start a factory, without previous experience, without facilities and capital; all that are needed.

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SRI S. NAGARAJA MONIGAR : இந்திய நாட்டு மருந்துகளைத் தயாரிப்பதற்கு என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப்பட்டு வருகிறது ? அதற்கான தொழிற்சாலைகளை அதிகரித்து வருகிறார்களா ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : That question may be addressed to my colleague, the Minister for Health.

MR. SPEAKER : Starred questions Nos. 718, 719 and 720 are all about powerlooms and they may be taken up together.

## *Powerlooms*

* 718 Q—SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : கனம் கைத்தொழிலமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) 1958-ல் விசைத்தறிகள் நம் மாநிலத்தில் எந்தெந்த இடங்களில் ஆரம்பிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளன ?

(ஆ) இதற்கு மத்திய சர்க்கார் கடனுகவும் மான்யமாகவும் எவ்வளவு தொகை கொடுத்துள்ளனர் ?

(இ) இதைப் புகுத்தக் கூடாதென பொது மக்களிடமிருந்து ஆட்சேபனை ஏதாகிலும் வந்ததா ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) No powerlooms were installed in our State during the year 1958.

(*b*) & (*c*) : Do not arise.

* 719 *Q*.—SRI M. JAGANNATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government of India have sanctioned any loan so far, for the implementation of the scheme for the experimental conversion of handlooms into powerlooms; and

(*b*) if so, the amount of loan sanctioned?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) Yes, Sir,

(*b*) Rupees forty-six thousand five hundred (Rs. 46,500).

* 720 *Q*.—SRI M. JAGANNATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of applications received in 1958 so far for the installation of powerlooms to work on non-cotton yarn; and

(*b*) the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) Ninety-four applications were received during 1958.

(*b*) Out of the ninety-four applications, twelve related to acquisition and installation of authorised powerlooms by *transfer* from one person to another which were permitted. The remaining eighty-two cases were rejected.